

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yet Chan

Serial No.: 10/657,592

Filed: September 8, 2003

For: VALVE ASSEMBLY FOR PRESSURIZED FLUID VESSEL

Attorney Docket No.: LWC 0102 PUSA



Group Art Unit: 5626

Examiner: George L. Walton

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to July 25, 2004.

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 Applicant has previously claimed small entity status.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total	* 40	minus	** 42	= 0	x 9 =	\$	x 18 =	\$	
Indep.	* 8	minus	*** 3	= 5	x 43 =	\$	x 86 =	\$430.00	
First Presentation Of Multiple Dependent Claim					x 145 =	\$	x 290 =	\$	
* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3. ** If "Highest No. Previously Paid For" is less than 20, write "20" in this space. *** If "Highest No. Previously Paid For" is less than 3, write "3" in this space.					Total Addit. Fee	\$	Or Total	\$430.00	

A Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 has been calculated in the amount of \$110.00 to cover a 1-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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- No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$ 540.00 to cover the additional filing fee and Petition fee is enclosed.
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- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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